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## **GE Council**

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Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway – Suite 1600
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#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Greetings and Introductions
- 2. Adoption of last meeting's notes April 9, 2012 [See handout.]
- 3. Information Items
  - a. National assessment consortia update. (Emmy Glancy & Scott Stump)
  - b. Info/dates on summer 2012 Fac2Fac discipline meetings. (Emmy)
  - c. Status of agriculture agreement with CSU, Aims & CCCS. [See handouts Scott Thompson Email String re AG Agreement and AG Articulation SW Agreements spreadsheet.]
- 4. Discussion/Action Items
  - a. October 12 gtPathways Fac2Fac logistics update: Rooms reserved at PPCC Rampart Campus thanks to Wayne Artis.
    - i. Is this too soon to have any direction on the labs?
  - b. Institutions with degrees with emphasis or a concentration participating in statewide articulation agreements
    - i. CRJ and Art History are the two agreements in question. Others?
    - ii. The "discussion group" with Academic Council was canceled. AC is fine with GE Council proceeding as previously planned. Department staff will keep the two councils informed of what the other is up to on this issue. The following points are ideas and questions that GE Council came up with previously. Which ones should be made procedure?
- Does GEC want a credit hour minimum in the discipline for those STAAs that involve degrees with emphases (DWEs)?
- To be involved in a STAA, should an IHE have a DWE that is the functional equivalent of a *major*? Minors do not count and will be excluded from participation in STAAs.
- Should curriculum/content of a DWE be reviewed by the discipline group?
- Should these curricula reviews be blind reviews?
- The catalogue copy of a DWE is what should be submitted for review, not an advising sheet.

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- Curriculum Review parameters will be set by DHE and provided to GEC for final approval. Then the GEC discipline reps (Scott Thompson & Jeff London for Art History) will facilitate the Curriculum Review with the discipline group.
- Parameters:
  - Curriculum provided must be the catalogue copy (version).
  - The DWE should have a prescribed curriculum that is a functional equivalent to the major.
  - The DWE should have a certain number of credit hours?
  - Could the discipline group prepare a compare/contrast for GE Council for each proposed major?
    - DHE offered to find national data re degree requirements to guide this discussion.
  - c. Status of CHEM, BIOL & PHYS agreements [See handout Science Discussion Notes]
    - i. John & Martha compile list of "preliminary issues" for CHEM agreement. Erin & Physics Chair compile list for PHYS. Who compiles list for BIOL?
      - 1. See handout Chemistry List of Issues.
    - ii. Should these 3 agreements go to October 12 Fac2Fac?
  - d. Revisit list of potential agreements for October Fac2Fac. Pick one to address with the three science agreements? Choices?: Music, Theatre, CIS, Graphic Design? [See handout "List of choices"]
  - e. Articulation Agreements
    - i. Make explicit on the template that "Additional Required Courses" section is for courses that will apply to the major? [See handout current Template.]
    - ii. Phase 4: Procurement of Signatures
      - 1. <u>Anthropology</u> –forwarded via email by Ian Macgillivray to GE and Academic Councils for signatures (4/10/12); signatures procured as of 4/25/12; presented to CCHE as consent item on 5/4/12.
      - 2. <u>French</u> forwarded via email by Ian Macgillivray to GE and Academic Councils for signatures (4/10/12); signatures procured as of 4/25/12; presented to CCHE as consent item on 5/4/12.

# iii. Phase 3: Draft Agreement/Final Review

- 1. <u>Criminal Justice</u> Phase 2, ICIR, V.6 approved by GEC discipline reps. V.6 includes the following changes:
  - SOC 101 substituted for 3 of the 6 Social & Behavioral Sciences credits in the Gen Ed Requirements section.
  - Footnote added to the 9 credits of "CRJ" courses in the Additional Required Courses section.
  - The 8 credits for Natural & Physical Sciences were left since some of the schools do require two courses with lab.

V.6 moves to *Phase 3: Draft Agreement* – GEC is to review. [See handout – CRJ, Phase 3 – Draft Agreement.]

## iv. Phase 2: ICIR

1. none

# v. Phase 1: Curriculum Worksheet Creation & Verification

- 1. <u>Art History</u> Need to resolve "degrees with emphases" issue. Then, depending on the determination:
  - a. WSC's and CMU's curricula need to be reviewed by discipline group
  - b. WSC and CMU need to "verify" the CWS
  - c. CWS moves to Phase 2, ICIR.
- 2. <u>English</u> CWS, V.4C forwarded to discipline group with GEC's questions. [*See* **handouts** CWS, V.4C *and* email/tally.] Next steps?
- 3. <a href="Philosophy">Philosophy</a> Dr. Archie's comments forwarded to discipline group. [See handouts Email String re Dr. Archie's Comments and Draft CWS, V.3.] Next steps?
- 4. <u>Physics</u> status of Erin Frew and John Lanning's discussions with Physics Chair re Modern Physics issue.
- Communication draft CWS sent to discipline group for verification. Deadline – April 27, 2012. Draft CWS re-sent 4/30/12 to those IHEs who have not yet responded. Question raised by Chair of discipline group. [See handouts – Stephen Collins Email string and Communication Draft CWS.]
- 6. <u>Geography</u> draft CWS sent to discipline group for verification. Deadline May 4, 2012.
- 7. Geology draft CWS ready to be sent to discipline group. Nish was going to check with them re the issue of course sequences and whether/how they should be broken up.
- 8. <u>Studio Art</u> draft CWS sent to discipline group for verification. Deadline May 4, 2012.
- 5. Other Business?

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